

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Tetraphosphonate Bicyclic Trisanhydrides

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from February 2, 2007 to May 2, 2007.

Please charge \$510.00 extension of time fee for a small entity and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.



Date: May 2, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
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